is keeping the flight safety equipment in the passengers' baggage lockers in the Airbus 310 aircraft;

(b) if so, whether it is causing inconvenience to passengers to keep baggage especially if the load is full; and

(c) if so, the steps the management propose to take to remove inconvenience to the passengers?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir. The safety equipments are placed in designated overhead racks which are prominently placarded.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

Notification of Air India Employees Service regulations

896. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to notify Air India Employees' Service Regulations under section 13(b) of the Industrial Employment Standing Orders Act, 1946; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) At the moment no such proposal is under the consideration of the Government.

Industrial disputes in Airlines

897. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number of writ petitions and industrial disputes filed/raised by employees of Air India during the last three years; and

(b) how these figures compare with that in Indian Airlines?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) The number of writ petitions and industrial disputes filed/raised by employees of Air India and Indian Airlines during the last three years was as under:

	No. of writ petitions	No. of Industrial disputes
Air India	55	56
Indian Airlines	95	56

Free Passes Issued by Indian Airlines

898. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of free passes issued by Indian Airlines during the last three years as complimentary tickets; and

(b) what is the notional amount of such free passes?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) During the last three years i.e. 1988-89, 1989—90 & 1990-91, Indian Airlines issued 3204 complimentary tickets.

(b) The notional value of these tickets is estimated to be Rs. 64 lakhs at Rs. 2000 per ticket.

Oil and Gas Reserves in Rajasthan

899. SHRI GAJ SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number and yield of oil and natural gas wells identified in the Jaiselmer area by the Oil and Natural Gas Commission and Oil India Limited and on which dates these discoveries were made;

(b) what are the reasons for the delay in exploiting these resources;

(c) whether gas will be available to the proposed 125 MW gas based power plant at Ramgarh; and

(d) by when the Oil and Natural Gas Commission and Oil India Limited propose to undertake further survey work in places proposed by the Stae Government viz. Kishangarh shelf, Shahgarh, depression, Sanchore-Barmer and Nagaur-Bikaner regions?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) 21 wells in 8 gas bearing structures discovered since 1967 in Jaiselmer have been completed as gas producers. One more well which has indicated presence of gas is yet to be tested in detail.

(b) and (c) Gas has been committed for a 3 MW power plant at Ramgarh. Availability for the 125 MW power plant is under examination.

(d) Survey work in these areas except Sanchore-Barmer is continuing.

Manufacture of Commercial Planes in the Country

900. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal under consideration to manufacture commercial planes in the country;

(b) if so, what steps have been taken thereon; and

(c) by when commercial planes would be manufactured in the country?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

मध्य प्रदेश में एच० बी० जे० पा लाइन का बिछाया जाना

901. श्रीमती रत्न कुमारी : क पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री व बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश सरकार ने केन्द्रीय सरकार से एच०बी०जे० गैस पाइप लाइन की विस्तार योजना के अन्तर्गत इसे मालनपुर औद्योगिक क्षेत्र (मध्य प्रदेश) से होकर बिछाये जाने का प्रस्ताव किया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो प्रस्ताव का ब्यौरा क्या है तथा इस मामले में केन्द्रीय सरकार क्या कार्यवाही करने का विचार रखती है ?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्री बी. शंकरानन्द) : (क) जी, हां

(ख) एच०बी०जे० पाइपलाइन अन्तिम रेखांकन पर निर्णय नहीं लिया गया है ।

Complaints against faulty Electric Meters

902. DR. RATNAKAR PANDE: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 95 given in the Rajya Sabha on 29 July, 1991 and state:

(a) whether all the electric meters installed in the Parijat Apartments and Sansad Vihar Group Housing Co-operative Societies, Delhi were duly checked before installation;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for complaints about fast running and non-functioning of meters;

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in negative, the action proposed to be taken against the erring staff;